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## IN THE CLAIMS:

*Kindly replace claim 1 with the following corresponding replacement claim:*

--1. (Amended) A substrate for a reflection type liquid crystal display element,

comprising:

a transparent substrate; and

a reflective mirror formed on top of said transparent substrate;

wherein said reflective mirror comprises a predetermined number of high-refractive-index first transparent films composed of a first dielectric material and low-refractive-index second transparent films composed of a second dielectric material laminated alternately on said transparent substrate, and

wherein either or both of said first transparent films and said second transparent films are arranged such that a film thickness thereof increases progressively or decreases progressively with distance from said transparent substrate to suppress occurrence of ripples in an optical spectrum or optical transmission spectrum across a visible region.--